

- (ii) from about 5 to about 90% of one or more immobilizing agents capable of immobilizing said emollient on said outer surface of the topsheet, said one or more immobilizing agents having a melting point of at least about 35°C); and

C) an absorbent core positioned between said topsheet and said backsheet;

wherein the lotion is applied to the liquid pervious topsheet [nonuniformly] in a predetermined pattern.

2. (Amended) The disposable article of Claim 1 wherein the lotion is applied to the outer surface of the liquid pervious topsheet in a predetermined pattern such that macroscopic regions of the topsheet's outer surface are not coated with lotion.

13. (Amended) A disposable article comprising:

A) a liquid impervious backsheet;

B) a liquid pervious, hydrophilic topsheet joined to said backsheet, said topsheet having an inner surface oriented toward the interior of said article and an outer surface oriented toward the skin of the wearer when said article is being worn, wherein at least a portion of said topsheet outer surface comprises an effective amount of a lotion coating which is semi-solid or solid at 20°C and which is partially transferable to the wearer's skin, said lotion coating comprising:

- (i) from about 10 to about 95% of a substantially water free emollient having a plastic or fluid consistency at 20°C and comprising a member selected from the group consisting of petroleum-based emollients, fatty acid ester emollients, alkyl ethoxylate emollients, and mixtures thereof;

- (ii) from about 5 to about 90% of one or more agents capable of immobilizing said emollient on said outer surface of the topsheet, said one or more immobilizing agents having a melting point of at least about 35°C; and

C) an absorbent core positioned between said topsheet and said backsheet;

wherein the lotion is applied to the liquid pervious topsheet [nonuniformly] in a predetermined pattern.

14. (Amended) The disposable article of Claim 13 wherein the lotion is applied to the outer surface of the liquid pervious topsheet in a predetermined pattern such that certain macroscopic areas of the topsheet are not coated with lotion.